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Mississippi flooding recalls local disaster

MILLBURY - Nightly we witness the devastation brought about by the rains which are causing flooding along the Mississippi River and its tributaries. Many of us can not remember and many other residents have forgotten that this year is the 55th anniversary of the Hurricane of 1938 which brought with it similar flooding and devastation to Millbury.

On September 21, 1938, a calamitous unnamed hurricane struck New England, accompanied by massive winds with gusts of up to 100 miles per hour and six inches of rain falling in 24 hours. This rain caused deluges throughout the state and in Millbury. According to newspaper accounts, the storm left damage in the tens of millions of dollars, over 95 deaths and over 132 injured before it left.

Richard Croteau was kind enough to supply us with photographs of the flooding that occurred in Millbury. (Rumor did circulate at that time that Richard was responsible for most of the damage over by the Felter's company.)

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Lemieux Garage on Canal Street. Honey Farms now sits where the small buidling on the right was located.

Elm Street facing SouthWest. Houses on the left are located on Elm Court with G&D Auto now located in the building at the center of the fork in the road leading to West Main Street and Elmwood Street.

Board mulling $50-$60K for Chase's replacement

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The July 13 Selectmen's Meeting started late, with all members present. Administrative Assistant Earl Chase was not present due to his car breaking down on the way to the meeting. Board Chairman Jude Cristo said the Board would try to "ad lib" its way through some of the items on the agenda as a result of Chase's absence.

Most of the meeting was spent on a search for answers on how to proceed with seeking a new administrator to replace Chase, establishing a date for interviews for the tax collector's position, and interviewing six candidates for a citizens committee to look at issues surrounding a potential site for a joint venture with Worcester to build an industrial complex along the Rte 20 corridor.

Tax Collector's position

Clerk Gerry Bleau informed the Board that four candidates have submitted their names for the position of tax collector: John Hayes, Ed Cooney Jr., Mike Ragaini and Evelyn Plante.

The Board voted to establish July 23 as the closing date for applications. They also voted to interview all applicants on July 27.

On the recommendation of R.W. Odgren, Business Agent for Local 495, the Board approved the following individuals to represent the bargaining units on the Insurance Advisory Committee that represents all town employees and retirees: Patricia Beasley, Richard Hamilton and Tom Weidman.

Administrative Assistant

The Board spent the next half hour discussing the position of Administrative Assistant with members of a newly-formed Search Committee: John Donnelly, Dave Matson, Mike Maguire, Tom Clawson and Tom Fox.

Cristo explained that the board is looking to enhance the responsibilities of the position vacated by the retirement of Earl Chase with the idea of making the position stronger in the management of the day-to-day operations of municipal government. He said to do so would allow the Selectmen to act more as a policy making board rather than having to deal with "housekeeping chores" every Tuesday evening.

Cristo also noted that voters turned down two charter proposals that would have established a position of "Town Manager" and, he said, it appears the townspeople want something in between the present position and that of town manager. He also suggested that the committee could look into a salary range that could be compatible with the position as it becomes enhanced with more responsibilities. He mentioned the areas of collective bargaining and purchasing under the Procurement Act as two major areas of increased responsibility.

If the position is enhanced, Cristo said, there made be a need for a change in the by-laws through a town meeting vote next year or through the legislative process. "Obviously we can't have a person in that position by September 1st as we discussed previously," he said, "since the deadline for applications has been extended to allow for publication of the opening in the Beacon, a municipal association newsletter."

Currently, 20 applications have been received for the position. The search committee was charged with providing the selectmen with three candidates and one alternate for final interviews.

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Obituaries

Maurice J. Sevigny

SUTTON - Maurice J. Sevigny, 77, of 39 West Sutton Road, died July 8th in his home after a long illness.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Ann M. (Poirier) Sevigny; a son, Roger A. Sevigny of Melbourne, FL; a daughter, Elizabeth A. Zersky of Hopedale; a brother, Lionel Sevigny of San Diego, CA; a sister, Cecile M. Ballard Lapierre of Millbury; a granddaughter, Nicole E. Sevigny of Orlando, FL; and several nephews and nieces. He was born in Beauharnois, P.Q., Canada, a son of the late Rodolpha N. and Elisa (Gendron) Sevigny and he lived for 21 years in Millbury before moving here in 1955.

He was a 1934 graduate of Westmount High School, Montreal, P.Q., Canada; a 1936 graduate of the former Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique, St. Louis, MO; and a 1945 graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, MA.

Mr. Sevigny was a registered pharmacist in Millbury from 1945 to 1969; during that time he worked at the former Ballard's Pharmacy which he owned and operated from 1957 to 1969. From 1969 to 1980, he was employed as a pharmacist at Worcester City Hospital and at the former Lincoln Pharmacy in Worcester. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Sevigny was an avid golfer and a licensed private pilot for many years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Millbury and was a member of its former League of the Sacred Heart for many years. He was a member of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association, the Lake Singletary Watershed Association, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

The funeral was held July 12th from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, Millbury, with a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Millbury. Burial followed in Central Cemetery, Millbury.

Mary Crepeau

MILLBURY - Mary Crepeau, 98, of 8 Sycamore Street, died July 10th in the Lincoln Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 299 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA, after an illness.

She leaves several grandnephews and grandnieces. She was born in Millbury, a daughter of the late John B. and Catherine (Weber) Crepeau, and she lived here all of her life.

Miss Crepeau was a weaver at several area textile mills for 38 years, retiring in 1959. She was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

The funeral was held July 13th with a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial followed in St. Brigid's Cemetery. Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, directed arrangements.

Another Point of View

$80 Billion Is A Drop In The Bucket!

By Lawrence Moore

On January 8, 1993 Charles A Bowsher, the Controller General of the United States, presented General Accounting Office (GAO) testimony to the Committee on Government Affairs of the United States Senate. In it, he detailed over $80 billion of accountable losses in government operations. As bad as that is, he reported that the **UNACCOUNTABLE** losses made that number "a drop in the bucket."

Shortly after President Clinton took office, he appointed Vice-President Gore to conduct an investigation of and make suggestions to improve government operations. Over six months have passed and I have seen no action taken on the Comptroller General's report, and no progress report from the Gore panel has been forthcoming.

At no time during the lengthy budget debates was there any serious reference to the massive savings that would be realized if government efficiency could be improved.

More alarming is the disclosure that the 17 high-risk areas identified by the GAO are more than matched by about 100 high-risk areas reported by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The GAO reviews showed that the "processes and systems fundamental to a well-run organization" were not present in large federal agencies and departments. As a result "those high dollar programs are particularly vulnerable to fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement. These programs involve tens of billions of dollars."

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) scandals of the 80's and the Savings and Loan (S&L) scandals of the 90's would not have happened if the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act of 1982 had been implemented. Instead of making that act work, in 1990 Congress passed the Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Act. "Without concerted action to implement the CFO Act, including attention by the new President and the Cabinet, and strong support by agency program managers, the government will remain devoid of accountability, hampered in its ability to make informed decisions, and embarrassingly unable to explain the results achieved by the use of trillions of dollars collected from the nation's citizens."

Here's where the accountable and **UNACCOUNTABLE** money has gone:

- Farmers Home Loan Administration: $7.6 Billion in reduced or forgiven delinquent debts.
- Guaranteed Students Loans: $3.6 Billion in defaulted loans in 1991.
- Bank Insurance Fund: $25 Billion in failures in four years.
- Resolution Trust Corporation (S&L scandals): UNACCOUNTABLE, probably enough billions to put a big dent in the deficit.
- Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation: $17.9 Billion unfunded deficit by 2001.
- Medicare Claims: Improper management, inadequate safeguards, no monitoring systems, excessive reimbursement, loose controls. $2 Billion in claims paid in 1991 that were responsibility of other insurers.
- Defense Weapons Systems Acquisition: Not cost-efficient, cost over-runs, inadequate budgeting, inefficient strategic planning.
- Defense Contract Pricing: Insufficient oversight of inadequate cost estimates and insufficient application of penalties.
- Department of Energy Contract Management: Reliance on contractors results in excessive costs, missing documents and funding of unauthorized projects.
- Superfund Program Management: as of September 30, 1992 EPA has collected only 10% of $5.7 billion due from responsible parties.
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration: SINCE 1980...NASA has acknowledged that its contract management is vulnerable to waste and mismanagement.
- Defense Inventory Management: Currently $40 Billion in excess supplies and spare parts.
- Internal Revenue Service Receivables: Inefficient collection of BILLIONS in delinquent taxes.
- Customs Service: Did not detect about 84% of trade law violations in import cargo during 1991.
- Federal Transit Administration: Ineffective oversight of transit grants.
- Department of State: Lax oversight, chronic problems with overseas properties.

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The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.

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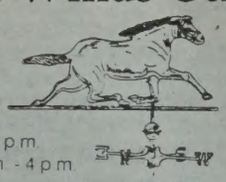
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First Lady praises Moore's proposal

BOSTON - "It is wonderful to see such a quick response to the President's call for national service," said First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in referring to a proposal by State Rep. Richard T. Moore. Moore is the lead sponsor of a bill filed by the Massachusetts Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) with 61 other legislators to create a state version of President Clinton's public service for college financial aid concept. Other area lawmakers co-sponsoring the bill are Rep. Barbara Gray (D-Framingham), Marie J. Parente (D-Milford), Marsha Platt (D-Grafton), Daniel Ranieri (D-Bellingham) and Senator David Magnani (D-Framingham).

In a letter to Moore dated June 22, Mrs. Clinton told the Uxbridge lawmaker, "The President and I have both been impressed by the City Year program in Boston, and we are aware that a number of other youth service programs exist throughout the state. We are confident," she noted, "that Massachusetts can be a model for the nation in this area, especially with your leadership."

Moore's "Commonwealth Service Trust Program" would allow Massachusetts high school graduates and undergraduates and graduate students attending Massachusetts colleges and universities to exchange a period of public service for college financial aid. The criteria of the new program, the size of which would be determined by the amount of funding set by the Legislature, and the administration of the service trust will be overseen by the Higher Education Coordinating Council.

Moore said the bill builds upon the Clinton Administration's national service concept and would supplement any federal effort, but could also stand alone. He noted that college administrators are urging legislators to increase the current level of state scholarship assistance. "I believe that linking public service to meet the needs of our state and communities with college student aid would strengthen the case for higher levels of scholarship assistance," Moore explained.

Moore said that the new service program would not rely on needs based criteria since it requires public service work or repayment. Therefore, middle-class students and their families, who have been squeezed out of most financial aid programs, could take advantage of the public service option to ease the burden of college financing. "The idea that students will give something back to their community in return for financial help with college costs is a strong argument for investing public funds in the state scholarshp program," Moore added.

The proposal also encourages the option of students entering some form of public service between high school and college. While this could limit the type of jobs available, it would offer those students who aren't ready to try college immediately after high school a chance to gain direction. In such cases, the time spent in the public service program would be credited toward college aid to be used later.

While the focus of the proposal is for state service jobs, cities and towns will be eligible to contract with the Higher Education Coordinating Council to gain the services of participants. However, it is expected that communities would contribute to the cost of the college aid and stipends of those they would employ.

Moore said the proposal includes safeguards to prevent the state or local governments from using low cost public service students to replace regular public employees. However, he noted that there are many jobs to be done and never enough money to hire more personnel. Among the areas that could benefit from public service participants are environmental management and protection, historic preservation, public safety, occupational safety, day care, elder services and home care and education.

"The program would provide meaningful services for the public at modest costs, while improving the ability of participants to gain better jobs in the future based on the education and experience they would have gained," Moore explained. "That makes the participant more employable and better citizens in the future...a true win-win situation for young people and for society," he said.

Felters Recognized

MILLBURY - Felters Corporation of Millbury received an "Award of Distinction" from Whirlpool Corporation which gave the award to 13 of its 1,200 suppliers recently in recognition of their outstanding quality and service. Shown receiving the award are Donald Murphy, Felters production manager, and Charles E. Olson, President of Industry Products, a Division of Felters.

Bill calls for closer screening of welfare applications

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) recently announced that his "front-end detection" anti-fraud bill was included in the legislature's final budget for FY'94. According to Kollios, the proposal will ensure "that fraudulent applications are caught as soon as possible, before any welfare benefits are paid out."

Kollios said he is pleased that his bill has been adopted by the legislature. "We will save the Commonwealth $5M in FY94 by making sure that AFDC is provided only to those who are eligible. I also intend to continue working to pass additional anti-fraud legislation this year, including increased penalties for welfare fraud and the use of tamper-resistant photo ID cards."

The proposal calls for closer screening of the initial welfare application with staff specifically assigned to investigate applications which appear suspicious. Front-end detection is also intended to discourage multiple applications from people already receiving benefits from another welfare office.

"With this initiative," Kollios said, "we are making it very clear that we will not tolerate welfare fraud, and that we intend to catch it immediately."

Chicken Barbecue

SUTTON - The Dudley Gendron American Legion Post 414, 156 Boston Road, will hold its annual chicken barbecue on July 25 from noon to 3 p.m. The menu will include half of a barbecued chicken, tossed salad, potato salad, sweet corn, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, and a beverage. There will also be a number of gaming booths on site. The event will move into the banquet room where there will be music with karaoke from 4-8 p.m. There will be a cash prize for the one judged the best in karaoke.

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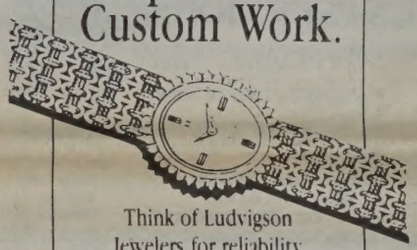

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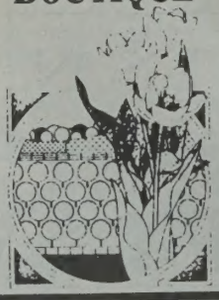

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Looking across the river from Providence Street to the Windle Mill on Canal Street.

The Felters Company on West Street.

Air Quality Index Reporting

WORCESTER - The Central Branch of the American Lung Association of Massachusetts has announced that Air Quality Index (AQI) measurements are now available. A daily reading of the levels of ozone or smog in the air and a forecast for the following day are now available through a toll-free number, 1-800-882-1497. The readings come from 13 monitoring stations located across the state and the data is translated into a scale and language that everyone can understand.

Ozone is formed when increased amounts of sunlight combine with the stagnant atmosphere conditions. AQI readings for ozone and other pollutants are reported on a scale of zero to 500. Recent studies indicate that respiratory damage occurs at levels lower than the current standard. On those days when there is an AQI reading of above 70, the American Lung Association urges residents not to exercise outdoors during the peak hours of 11:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. and people with lung disease, such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis, should avoid going outside.

Current ozone standards which were adopted in 1979, classify index readings above 100 as unhealthful. The EPA, in respone to a federal court order stemming from a lawsuit filed by the American Lung Association and others, recently declined to revise its standard for ozone smog. The Lung Association contends that the EPA decision fails to properly interpret data published before early 1989 that indicates the need for a revision in the ozone smog standard.

Elevated ozone levels put residents with lung disease, the elderly, children, exercisers, and otherwise healthy adults at higher risk for adverse health effects, according to the Lung Association. Inhaling unhealthy levels of ozone pollution can result in reduced breathing ability, chest pains, coughing, wheezing and weakening of the lungs' defenses against lung disease. Contact the Central Branch of the American Lung Association of Massachusetts at 756-5749 for more information on air pollution and lung disease.

Circus to benefit partnership

UXBRIDGE - The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Great American Circus to benefit the School-Business Partnership on Monday, August 2, with shows scheduled for 5 and 8 p.m. at Voss Farm/Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park in Uxbridge. Advance discounted tickets are available only until the day before the show. To obtain advance tickets, call the chamber at 234-9090.

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

It's a long hard trip from Farnsworth Court to West Lake, Maine, but we made it. On the way, you wonder why in the world you're making this trip, but when you get here you find that it's well-worth the trip. The water is crystal clear, and we wait all year for that crisp, clean feeling after a very refreshing swim!

We stopped at a friend's on the way in. He had once owned a home here on West Lake. "If you caun't find God out there," he said, "you caun't find Him anywhere." Well, here we are, and He is evident everywhere and in everything.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." The word "pure" here is not just cleanliness, but mostly singleness of heart. When your heart is set and focused in on finding God, you will see Him everywhere and in everything. Amen.

Sutton Senior News

Weeks of June 19-29

SUTTON - The C.O.A. office staff is available for service to elders daily, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 865-9798. For the S.C.M. Elderbus, Inc., van ride, call 865-1602. Lunch is now being served at Orchard Apartments every Wednesday at noon. Call the Sr. Center for reservations.

MONDAY: Lunch at noon, crafts 1-3.

TUESDAY: Pokeno, lunch at noon, blood pressures taken at 11:30 at the Sr. Center. Special shopping June 27 at Stuarts.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon; Golden Age Meeting, July 21, 1-3 p.m.; Podiatrist Clinic July 28th, call C.O.A. office for reservations and information.

THURSDAY: Grocery shopping (Make transportation appointments for medical, shopping, and senior center 24 hours in advance.) Orchard Apartments health check from 8-9 a.m.

FRIDAY: Lunch at noon. Senator Matthew Amorello will be at the Town Hall Friday, July 30, from 11 a.m. to noon.

TRIPS: "A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline" at the Charles Playhouse, Boston, Thursday, August 19th. $25 per person. Bring a friend or neighbor. Call C.O.A. for reservations.

Senior Safety

WORCESTER - A Free lecture on "Senior Safety" by Officer Mark Holmes of the Worcester Police Department will be given Friday, July 23, at noon at the Greendale YMCA.

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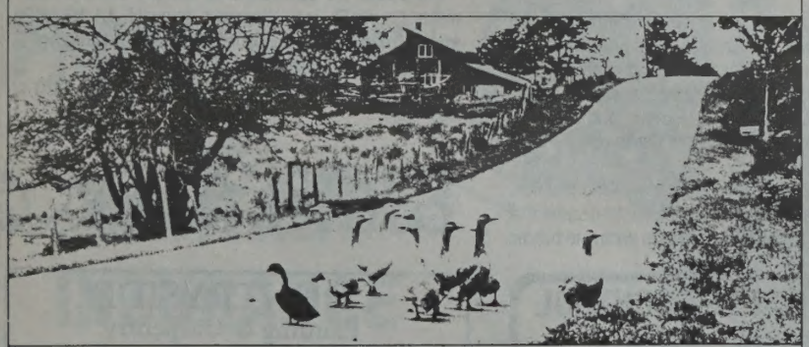

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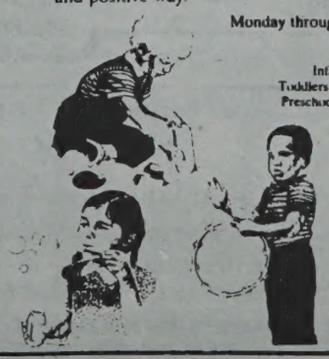

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D'Auteuil receives humanitarian award

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions Club awarded its first non-member Humanitarian Award to George D'Auteuil at its annual installation banquet in June. This award is presented to a citizen of the Town of Millbury. D'Auteuil, owner of Frank Rubbish Removal, has been a businessman in Millbury for the past 28 years.

In announcing the award, Lions Club President William Mayotte praised D'Auteuil for his donations of time and money to various church activities and to scholarships for the High School. D'Auteuil is the 1993 Chairman of the Bishop's Fund for Assumption Parish, a member of the church's choir, a former advisor to the Catholic Youth Council at the Parish and a former officer of the Parent-Teacher Guild at Assumption School. He has also been instrumental in implementing recycling efforts and environmental programs in the Town.

"Mr. D'Auteuil is an asset to this town and to the people of Millbury," Mayotte said. "The Lions Club was proud to have him as our recipient."

Cancer: Let's Walk All Over It!

BOSTON - Walk the world famous Boston Marathon route and help the Jimmy Fund cure cancer. On Sunday, October 10, thousands will participate in the Fifth Annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk, the only event other than the Marathon itself to follow this historic route.

Choose your staring point: 7 a.m. in Hopkinton for the 26.2 mile course, or noon in Wellesley for the 13-mile "half-marathon." The finish is at Copley Square Park in Boston. A minimum of $100 in pledges is required to walk. All funds raised benefit the Jimmy Fund at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Applications for the event may be picked up at any CVS location or through the Jimmy Fund. For more information, call the Jimmy Fund at (617) 632-3300.

Lions install new officers

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions Club held its installation of new officers on June 4th at the Dudley Gendron Post, Sutton. Officers elected were: President, Dennis Leonard; Immediate Past President, William Mayotte Sr.; Secretary, Philippe Gibeault; Treasurer, Lowell Swenson; 1st Vice President, John Spain; 2nd Vice President, William Wood; 3rd Vice President, Joseph Combs; Tail Twister, George Kane; Lion Tamer, Harry Swenson; Board of Directors: Joe Coggans, Lenny Horton, William Spang; Membership, Robert Brainard.

Outstanding awards were presented to the following: Club Level, Lion of the Year, Harry Swenson; District Level, J.J. Carmada - Will Morin; International Level: Melvin Jones - Forrest Vancore.

The threat of pollution

BOSTON - The sun can kill you. Your car is a health threat, and not just from a potential crash. The comfort of your air conditioner and convenience of your refrigerator may, over time, prove lethal.

The threat to your health is real, a panel of environmental and health experts warned Massachusetts physicians who gathered in Boston recently for the Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) Annual meeting. The setting was the annual MMS Scientific Session: "People, Poverty and Pollution: What Physicians Need to Know about Health and the Environment."

Most people are "scientifically illiterate," and therefore incapable of comprehending the environmental disaster that could, in no more than a decade, write an ending to human history similar to that of the dinosaur.

Doctor Leonard J. Morse, president of MMS, said that spreading the word about the many threats to the environment and health will be an MMS priority during his presidency.

The panel included Admiral James D. Watkins, USN (retired) former secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy; Helen Caldicott, M.D., co-founder of the International group, Physicians for Social Responsibility; Lincoln Chen, M.D., Center for Population and Development Studies at Harvard University; Anthony Cortese, ScD., dean of environmental programs at Tufts University; and Claudine Schneider, former Rhode Island congresswoman and now director of the Artemis Project, a Washington, D.C.-based environmental advocacy group.

Caldicott said the planet has never undergone fundamental environmental changes as rapidly as in recent years. Depletion of the ozone layer - caused in part by air conditioners, refrigerators, and other modern conveniences - that screens the sun's harmful ultra-violet rays is the cause of twice as many skin cancers over the last 10 years.

Caldicott said environmental pollution should be treated as a disease. "We need to look at our planet as a patient," she said. "We need the courage to take on a system that isn't working."

Moving Wall at Holy Cross

WORCESTER - The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall will be displayed on the campus of the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester from July 17-23. The week-long display will provide an opportunity for Worcester County residents to pay their respects to those who died or remain missing in Southeast Asia, as well as serve as an occasion to honor the living veterans for that conflict.

The Moving Wall will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 17 through Friday, July 23.

The names of all 58,191 casualties will be read in chronological order (the same order in which they appear on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial). This activity will begin on Saturday, July 17 and continue to its conclusion, approximately six days later.

To make a donation to this effort or to volunteer your time and assistance toward any of the projects associated with this event, contact the committee's chairmen, Lester Paquin at 355-6637, or Pierce Gould at 799-1042.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The following District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of August are open to the general public: Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, August 3, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.; Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester St., No. Grafton, August 4, 10 a.m. to noon.

The following clinics are for residents of the apartments only: Centerview Apartments, August 19, 1-2 p.m.; Colonial Apartments, August 26, 1-2 p.m.; Linden Apartments, August 18, 1-2 p.m.

In Sutton, the schedule is as follows: Orchard Apartments, Church St., recreation room, August 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 8-9 a.m.; Town Hall, Uxbridge Road, Council on Aging, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 11:00 a.m. to noon.

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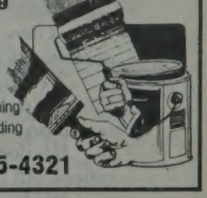
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Beacon Hill Roll Call

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from the week of July 5-9.

FISCAL 1994 BUDGET (H 5300) - House 142-11, Senate 36-1 gave final approval and sent to Governor Weld the conference committee version of a $15.5 billion fiscal 1994 state budget. Provisions include $175 million in new education aid; a $20 million increase in new general local aid; $30 million in water and sewer rate relief; an $8 million reduction in the Lottery advertising budget; legalization of Keno gambling; and a provision allowing local governing bodies to exempt from the limits of Proposition 2 1/2 an estimated $140 million of overlay reserves allocated for tax abatement. Supporters said the budget is a fiscally responsible and balanced one which funds necessary programs and increases local aid. Some opponents said the budget is out of balance and loaded with waste and unnecessary spending. Others objected to various provisions including the $140 million local tax hike and the diversion of increased cigarette tax revenues to programs other than anti-smoking ones. Amorello voted YA* (Yes, but was absent).

[* YA, a "pairing" process, used only in the Senate, is a procedure which allows a senator who is absent when the vote is taken to express his or her view anyway. Under the arrangement, the absent senator contacts a senator who is present and plans to vote the opposite way. The present senator agrees to "pair" his or her vote with that of the absent senator. Neither vote is counted in the official total - they cancel each other out. Each senator is still able to be unofficially recorded in favor or in opposition to the bill or amendment.]

LAUNDRY DETERGENTS (H 5178) - Senate 35-1, approved a House version of the bill prohibiting the sale of laundry detergents and other household cleansing products containing more than a trace of phosphates. The bill bans the sale after July 1994 and imposes up to a $5000 daily fine on violators. The measure does allow the sale of products containing up to 8.7% phosphates in some instances, including dishwashing machines, commercial laundries and for cleaning medical and surgical equipment. Supporters said these phosphates have been banned in other states and will prevent the pollution and destruction of some 4,000 Massachusetts lakes. They argued it will save money for local communities which are now paying to remove phosphates from lakes and ponds. Opponents offered no argument. Amorello did not vote. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill banning phosphates.

COMING UP ON BEACON HILL

FORCED LABOR (S 1259) The Committee on State Administration has not yet reported out a bill prohibiting vendors from selling goods made by forced labor in Chinese prison camps to the State of Massachusetts. Sponsors are pressing hard to get the bill on the Senate floor. Last week, they held a press conference with Harry Wu who was held in a Chinese labor camp for 21 years. Wu estimates that 20 million prisoners, most held unjustly, are being forced to work without pay in deplorable conditions.

THROWING OBJECTS (H 1034) The house has given initial approval to a bill increasing from $100 to $1000 the fine for throwing or dropping objects on a public way. The fine is imposed upon offenders who throw objects which endanger the lives or safety of the public.

UNINSURED VEHICLES (H 4370) The House has given an initial okay to a bill increasing the penalties for driving an uninsured motor vehicle. Current law revokes the offender's license for 60 days for a first offense and one year for a subsequent violation. The bill would increase the revocation periods to six months and three years respectively.

CONCON - A joint House-Senate constitutional convention met for only two minutes last week and recessed until September 15. The convention took no action on the then proposed constitutional amendment on the 1993 agenda. Proposals include imposing a graduated income tax; allowing state aid to private schools; and increasing the terms of legislators from two years to four years.

PRIVATIZATION (S 1642) The House Ways and Means Committee is currently reviewing the controversial Senate-passed bill limiting the Weld administration's power to privatize state services. The bill, which Weld has promised to veto, requires the administration to prove a private vendor can deliver equal services for less.

LEAD PAINT (H 5302) The House has given near final approval and sent to the Senate a 36-page bill revising the state's lead paint laws. A key provision increases the tax credit for deleading from $1000 to $2500 per unit.

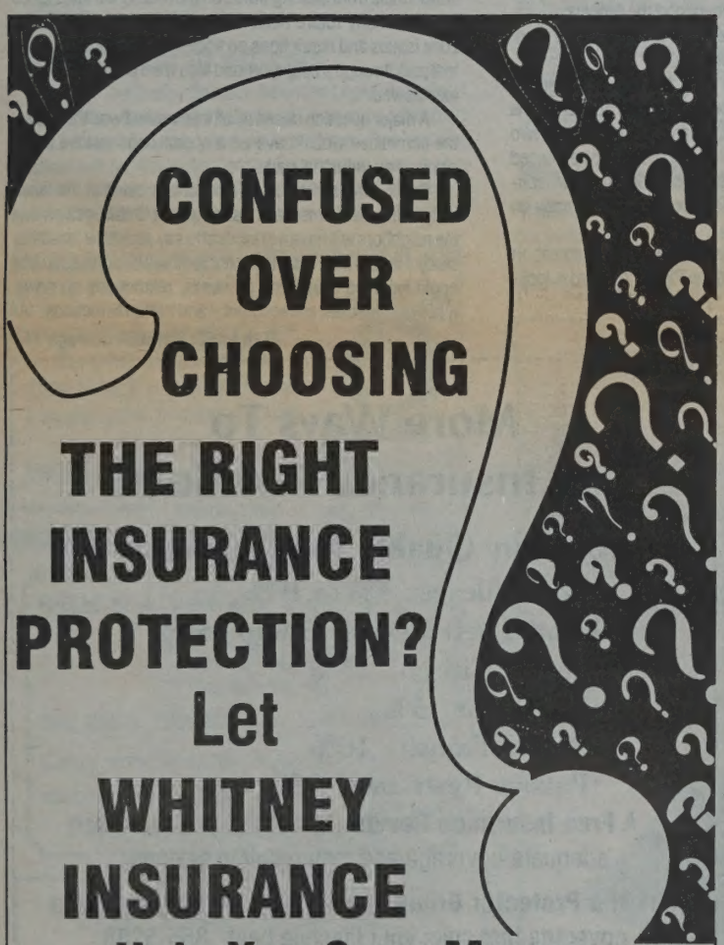
Amorello calls for quick passage of lead paint legislation

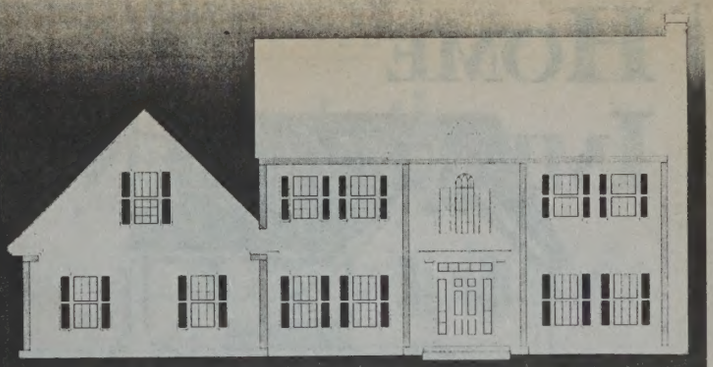
BOSTON - State Senator Matthew J. Amorello (R-Grafton) has urged his colleagues in the Senate to act swiftly on a comprehensive bill that would encourage property owners to make their dwellings safe from lead paint contamination.

"The lead paint bill represents the culmination of three years of work to ensure the safety of the thousands of Massachusetts children who live in lead-contaminated housing," Amorello said. "I am pleased that the House has acted quickly to approve this legislation, and I would hope the Senate would follow suit prior to its summer recess."

The lead paint containment bill will allow owners of buildings containing four or fewer units to encapsulate lead paint on the premises. "Encapsulation is a safe, effective and less-costly alternative to removing lead paint," Amorello said.

In Massachusetts, some 54,000 families with children under the age of six live in housing that contains lead paint. One provision of the bill raises the tax credit for property owners who make housing lead-safe from $1,000 to $2,500 per unit.





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Cristo asked Dave Matson, former town clerk, if a change in state statute would be required in order to change the name and responsibilities of the present position?

"Not necessarily," Matson replied. "The Board of Selectmen are responsible for delegating the responsibilities to the individual. You can do it by by-law, charter or an agreement with the person hired. You can build in the strengths for that position."

Cristo said that if the position was called "Town Administrator," it would give the perception of more authority.

Matson said the present position could be kept with add-ons built into the contract and beefed up later on. "It's a 'walk before you can run' type situation," he said. "It will help the Board to get used to dealing with the changes."

Cristo said he would like to see the Board get back to handling just policy as he has seen a lot of decisions that could be made on a daily basis coming back to the Board on Tuesdays. "Some of these day-to-day issues should not come back to us," he said. "We need leadership in that position on a day-to-day basis. There has been a perception that the present position doesn't give one an opportunity to take charge."

John Donnelly, a former Selectmen, said it has been his experience that many questions coming in daily to the office could be handled by the secretaries which would allow the administrative person to deal with town business.

Cristo said he favored Matson's suggestion to go with the present position and build it up.

Matson said that could be done right now within the contract.

Tom Fox said that if the Board goes with the present position, it could limit the type and quality of candidates who may apply. He said individuals who apply for the current position would most likely be on the first step of their career ladder. He suggested that any changes that would be made to enhance the position be made up front so the committee will know what to look for in a candidate and a candidate will know what to expect.

Fox also said that if board members are looking to macro manage rather than micro manage, they will have to resist the temptation to get involved in the daily operations.

Mike Maguire noted that the selected individual will be getting paid to make decisions. "Let him do it," he said.

In a discussion of a salary range, the present salary of $36,000 for the position of administrative assistant was not considered to be adequate to attract a good number of applicants. A figure of $60,000 was suggested, noting that the superintendent of schools receives $60,000.

Cristo also said he would like to see the individual in the position get involved in personnel issues like collective bargaining since it is difficult to get volunteers in that area. He also noted that the position can involve seeking grant funds, which the town is not currently doing.

Bleau has said that the acquisition of grants could more than pay for the position.

Donnelly said that if the position is within the $50,000-$60,000 range and they are looking for someone with previous experience, "then people making that now may not apply. You can't rule out new or younger persons," he said.

Matson said the average stay for similar positions is three to four years. "You have to look at young people also," he said. "A high power manager is not going to come to a town of 12,000 inhabitants unless they are looking to retirement."

The Search Committee will hold its first meeting July 20, and asked that the selectmen's office conduct a survey of salary ranges of similar positions in surrounding towns.

Community Action Statement

A public hearing was held on the Community Action Statement (CAS) for the town as it prepares to submit its application for needs to the Office of Communities and Development. The CAS requires two public hearings for community input. The applications will be submitted to the state in order to be placed on a list of eligibility for state grants.

Bleau said a committee should be established to prioritize the needs being submitted. It was noted that all departments of town government submitted a list of their needs except the Board of Health. Bleau suggested that they be contacted again as it appears they misunderstood the request.

Lachance questioned some of the priorities of the Planning Board and sought a clarification.

Planning Board Chairman Fred Mosely and member Anna Lewandowski were present to lend their support to the needs submitted by the Planning Board. Mosely said the two main issues relate to concerns that will need to be addressed over the Mass. Pike Interchange and the proposal to construct an MBTA station; the MBTA proposal is currently on hold.

In answer to Lachance's concerns with a statement on affordable housing, Mosely said the Planning Board is looking at addressing issues related to more and more in-law apartment requests coming before the Board as a result of the present economy. "There is a question of supporting that or not. That could be a low priority item," he said.

Mosely said the Planning Board has also submitted items dealing with the protection of groundwater and wells, and with issues surrounding the Blackstone River.

Citizens Action Committee

The Board interviewed six candidates for a five member Industrial Park Citizens Action Committee to deal with issues surrounding a possible joint venture with Worcester to locate an industrial park on land located along the Rte 20 corridor in East Millbury. The Millbury land, presently owned by five different individuals, is zoned residential. If an industrial park is to be located on the Millbury side, the land will have to be rezoned.

The committee is to be made up of two residents of the Hilltop Drive area and two residents of the Oakpond Ave area who abut the area being considered for an industrial park. One member at large will be filled by Town Planner Steven Bishop.

The Board made no decision on the appointments as some of the interested candidates couldn't make tonight's interviews. Those interviewed were Robert Renault, 2 Dorothy Lane; Susan Blois, 25 Shirley Ave; Steve and Heather Beauregard; 37 Oakpond Ave; Charlie Besardi, 31 Oak Pond Ave; and Al Campolito of 24 Hilltop Drive.

Rescheduled for the next meeting for interviews were Michelle Ahearn, 16 Hilltop Drive; Jackie Choiniere, 6 Broadmeadow Ave; and Lyle Dominy, 149 Wheelock Ave.

Those interviewed expressed their openness to the proposal but also mentioned concerns with environmental issues, including the wetlands in the area, the protection of wells, noise from existing traffic on the Mass Pike and Rte 20 as well as any future noise from an industrial park. Buffer zone issues and restrictions on access to a proposed industrial park through a neighborhood also were priorities of those interviewed.

A major question raised by all interviewed was the impact the committee would have on any decisions relative to the siting of an industrial park.

Cristo, who serves on a Task Force looking at the feasibility of the plan, presented a strong front to the position that the neighbors will have a great deal to say about the feasibility study. He said their input and concerns will be addressed and could included covenants on deeds, restrictions on noise, types of industries, environmental and traffic restrictions. "All

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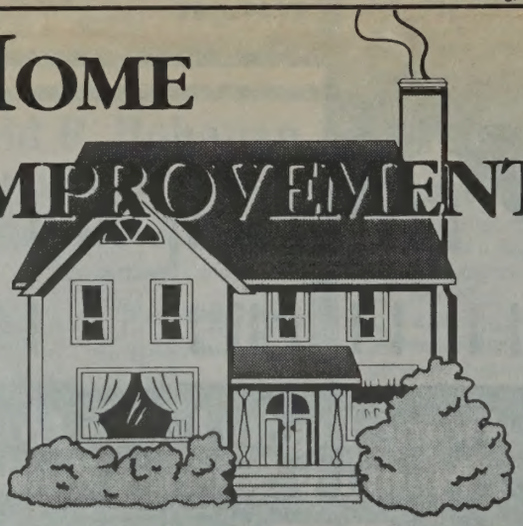

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Local dancers compete

GRAFTON - The Dance Place, Inc., 36 North Main Street, recently completed its 1992-93 dance competition season. The students participated in two weekends of competition and convention classes in Boston in November and January. Dancers participating were: Catherine Brunel, Carrie Dauphinais, Alyssa D'Amato, Holly Giles, Maribeth Hagan (photo above, right), Melody Gonzalez, Sarah Lavallee, Chamoni Mossa (photo above, left), Amy Myers, Efrosini Nicolaides, Danielle Sommers, Jennifer Vasques, and Kimberly Wright.

The studio entered five pieces of choreography by owner Carolyn Pluff and faculty member Barbara Ostromecky and took home awards for each entry. In all, the dancers won two third place, two second place, one first place and one specialty award. The dancers have qualified to go on to national competition in either Orlando, Florida or Las Vegas, Nevada.

Installation of officers

SUTTON - The Dudley Gendron American Legion Post #414, 156 Boston Road, will install its newly-elected officers for 1993-94 on Saturday, August 7, at 8 p.m. The Installing Officer will be Worcester County Commander Norman Mazzanotti. Officers to be installed are: Commander, James F. Army; Sr. Vice Commander, William R. Ethier; Jr. Vice Commander, Archie Boire; Adjutant, Robert B. Plante; Finance Officer, David A. Tomasso; Service Officer, Sten K. Brote; Historian, Thomas Dyer; Chaplain, Paul Burrows; Sergeant-at-Arms, Sylvio Gagne.

A buffet lunch will be served at 7 p.m. prior to the ceremony. Dancing will follow. The public is invited.

Free child fingerprinting to businesses

WORCESTER - IOF Foresters ChildPrint, a free fingerprinting and child identification program, is now being offered at no charge to local businesses. Employees bring their children to work, usually on a weekend day, to be finger printed and photographed.

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For more information, or to set up a fingerprinting day for your business, call the IOF Foresters Better Parenting Info Line, 1-800-922-4-IOF.

The ChildPrint program also offers the following child protection tips:

- Have your child memorize his or her full name, address, parents' place of employment and telephone numbers, and teach him how to use the telephone.
- Arrange for your child to walk to and from school with a friend. Designate which routes your child is to use and enforce boundaries for play.
- Choose a secret code, anything your child can remember, and tell your child that only someone who knows the code can pick him or her up at school or anywhere else.
- Teach your child that no one should approach or touch him or her in a way that makes your child feel uncomfortable. If someone does, your child should tell you immediately.
- Have your child finger-printed and keep up-to-date records with a current photograph.

Who's That Knocking At Your Door?

WORCESTER - Judging from the number of calls coming into the Better Business Bureau from area police departments and consumers, the annual crop of door-to-door solicitors has arrived on the scene. Barbara J. Sinnott, Bureau president, has some advice for consumers: "If you are approached by someone selling you a product or publication and the sales pitch makes reference to the need for earning tuition for college, securing a grant, helping a charity, or some other worthy sounding purpose, ask questions before you make a purchase."

According to the BBB, it is a common practice to use classified ads to recruit for "manager trainee" positions. Actually, most of these jobs are door-to-door sales positions for traveling sales crews. Lured by promises of high pay and exotic travel, thousands of young people, typically between the ages of 18 to 25, join sales crews each year and wind up far from home selling magazine subscriptions or cleaning products. Some are even instructed to make untrue or misleading statements in order to increase sales. When these sales people enter a new area, the resulting calls to the BBB serve as an alert for a potentially high pressure sales tactic.

Area consumers should be alert if approached by a door-to-door salesperson. Don't let a hard luck story cause you to buy a product you don't want or need just because you feel sympathy. Many consumers are experiencing high pressure sales tactics designed to earn commissions for the seller. If you decide to make a purchase, remember that you have three business days to cancel the contract if the amount is more than $25.00 and the sale was made at your home. This should be explained to you and a form provided by the seller.

Don't be pressured into making a purchase just because someone shows up on your doorstep with a great smile and a good line. Ask questions, and always write down the name, address and telephone number of the company for your own protection to insure either delivery or performance promised.

When in doubt about an offer, check it out with your Better Business Bureau. In Worcester, call 755-2548.

Jennifer Edwards Memorial Scholarship Fund

MILLBURY - Donations are being accepted on behalf of a memorial scholarshp for Jennifer M. Edwards, who passed away recently. Jennifer was a very earnest and enthusiastic student at Millbury High School. This scholarshp is to reward other students with the same passion for learning. If you would like to contribute, make checks payable to: Millbury High School: Jennifer M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. You may send your contributions to her family in care of: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tremblay, 88 Millbury Ave., Millbury MA 01527 or Millbury High School, 12 Martin Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

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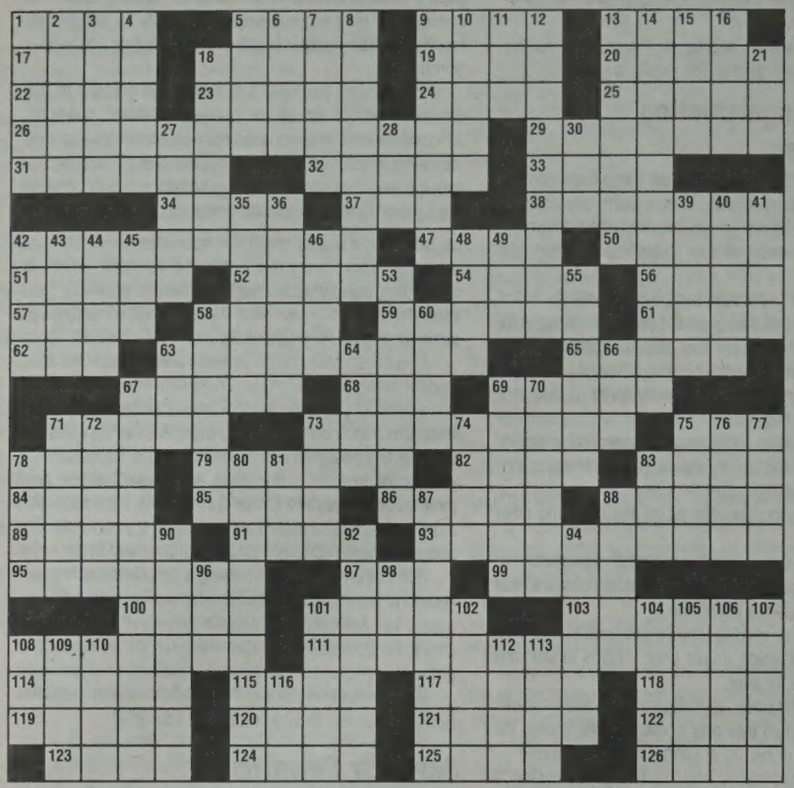

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"COLORFUL STUFF"
By Shirley Soloway

ACROSS

1 Lava flow
5 Equipment
9 Bridge
13 Dew-covered
17 "Hot Diggity" singer
18 "That Girl"
19 Luau entertainment
20 Resigner's remark
22 Finished
23 Years to Sophia
24 Successor to Haakon VII
25 "— lunch"
26 Sewer's scissors
29 Mexican peninsula
31 Finale
32 Diminish
33 "Jacques — is Alive..."
34 Put on board
37 Find a function for
38 Guarantees
42 Top value
47 PBS series
50 — Gay
51 Smooth
52 "Win by —"
54 Cotton processors
56 Swallow hard
57 Actor Jagger
58 Wise — owl
59 Most despicable
61 Sponsorship: Var
62 Offspring
63 Live in the country
65 Street performance
67 Open up
68 Commercials
69 Packs away
71 Film pioneer Raoul —
73 Tarzan's homestead
75 Kitty cry
78 Boutique
79 Order taker
82 Links shout
83 Miami's county
84 Stravinsky
85 Sorry one
86 Holy, in Le Havre
88 Thrust
89 "Salesman" Willie
91 Turkey
93 Gets stranded
95 "— Hearts"
97 Musician's asset
99 Top performer
100 New Rochelle, college
101 Markets
103 W-2 information
108 Parker or Sanders
111 Baking powder ingredient
114 Walled city near Madrid
115 Reed
117 "Jack Sprat could eat —"
118 James of jazz
119 French Impressionist
120 Poetic nights
121 Blore and Ambler
122 Adopted animals
123 Overdue
124 Ruby and Sandra
125 Tennis divisions
126 Corner

DOWN

1 Magnitude
2 "You've Lost that — Feelin'"
3 Change
4 City on the Volga
5 Unruly group
6 Shore scavengers
7 Maui greeting
8 Little American beauties
9 Take up
10 Heart beat
11 — carte
12 Seagoing legumes?
13 Ecclesiastical area
14 Scuba divers
15 Jeff's sidekick
16 Flat bread
18 Tropical fruits
21 Heavy weight
27 Dental repair
28 Mss. notes
30 Covered vase
35 Andre of the courts
36 Contribute
39 Cosmetic coloring
40 "Dallas" matriarch
41 Enervates
42 Roves
43 Toast topper
44 Wife of Wang Lung
45 Dancer Dailey
46 Burt's lady
48 Stare at
49 Compete
53 Escapees
55 Pat
58 Storyteller
60 — -bitsy
63 MD aides
64 Show interest
66 Reverence
67 Type of radiation
69 Typhoons
70 Affected deeply
71 Family car
72 Fragrance
73 Before scope or plane
74 NCOs
75 "The Magic Mountain" author
76 Border
77 Wild plant
78 Exploit
80 Intimidated
81 Moray
83 Simon and Garfunkel
87 Pilots' routes
88 "— Doone"
90 Infant
92 Titled lady
94 John and Bonnie
96 Individual
98 Stout alternative
101 Tea cake
102 Chocolate and marshmallow treat
104 Used all fours
105 Weasel cousin
106 Photo finish
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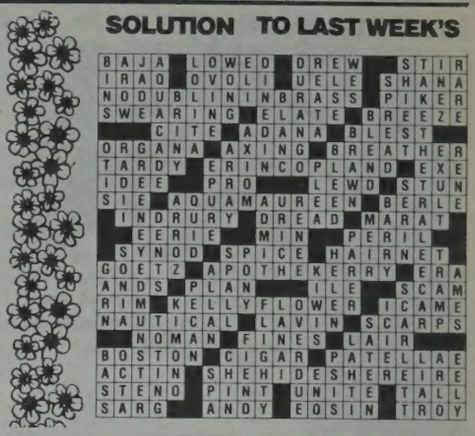

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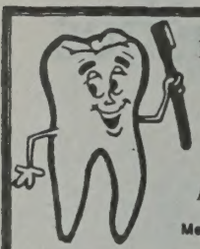

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Town of Millbury
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen, of Millbury, will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Hall Conference Room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10th, 1993 to discuss the construction of a multi-purpose senior citizen center.

The Office of Planning and Community Development shall be responsible for administering these grant programs under the supervision of the Office of the Selectmen.

The public is encouraged to attend, and when opportunity is afforded, to participate in these discussions. Any person or organization wishing to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. Anyone wishing further information should contact the Board of Selectmen's Office at 865-4710 during regular business hours.

By order of
The Board of Selectmen
Town of Millbury

Legals...Legals

Town of Sutton
Conservation Commission

The Sutton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on July 28, 1993 at the Sutton Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review a Request For Determination of Applicability submitted by Gary Melia, Lake Dr., Sutton. It is his intention to construct an addition to a single family home within 100 feet of a protected resource area. This notice is publicized in accordance with the provisions of MGL Ch. 131, Sec. 40.

J. Sheehan
Co-Chairman
July 22, 1993

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will be addressed or there will be no industrial park in Millbury at that location," Cristo said. He also noted that this is a unique opportunity for the neighborhoods to get involved in the future use of the land.

Cristo also noted that since the land in Worcester on both sides of Rte 20 is already zoned industrial, Worcester could go ahead on its own and put in industries that would impact on Millbury. "Being involved now," he said, "will give you an opportunity to have some impact and control."

The Board indicated it would consider expanding the committee to seven members since there were so many individuals interested in serving.

Dog Control

The Board deferred to another meeting an issue brought up by Lachance concerning who is responsible for follow up on unlicensed dogs. Bleau said that issue was not part of the agreement with Critter Control who was hired for three months for dog control.

Cristo suggested looking at extending penalties on dog owners who do not relicense their dogs.

Bleau said the list may not be accurate because no one follows up when dogs die or owners get rid of them.

Lachance said that was his point. "Who is going to be responsible for following up," he asked. "If there is not going to be any follow up then I want to go on record that I will not be licensing my dog any more." He said he has paid for licensing his dog and keeps him tied up seven days a week, 24 hours a day. "If he barks once, he's brought in," he said.

There was no consensus by the Board as to how to resolve the issue.

Cristo suggested that the town clerks office be asked for some suggestions. His own suggestion for a deputy dog officer to follow up for a percentage of the fees collected for unlicensed dogs didn't get off the ground.

MMA

The Board agreed to have the town become paying members of the Mass. Municipal Association, contingent on the town receiving additional funds earmarked to towns from the lottery in the amount of $44,210.

Calendar

SATURDAY, JULY 24

MANCHAUG - A Las Vegas Night will be held at St. Anne's Parish Hall from 6-11 p.m. Admission is $2.00 at the door. Advance admission, which includes $10 worth of chips, is $10.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will host a ham and bean supper with one seating only at 5 p.m. Tickets are $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for pre-teens. Free for Children 5 and under.

Vacation Closing

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle office will be closed for vacation July 16-August 1. The paper will be published July 22 and 29 but will not be sold in the stores.

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- Department of Justice and Customs: Inadequate control over handling of CASH and inventory in asset forfeiture programs.

"Problems in the high-risk areas pervade Federal agencies," so states the report. The GAO testimony not only outlines the problems but also presents blueprints for remedial action.

Since January 8 the Congress, and since January 20 the President, have been wrestling over how to raise taxes and cut services in order to spend more. History and experience seem not to have been party to these discussions. Higher taxes have never brought prosperity, and excessive spending has always resulted in deficits. From the President down, Democrat and Republican, none of our elected officials has acknowledged (with serious intent) that the government is not run efficiently. Yet under their noses, and ignored, are year after year of reports from the GAO and the OMB calling attention to specific problems and recommending specific answers.

"The federal government manages hundreds of programs, many of them individually larger than our nation's biggest publicly owned corporations, without any knowledge of their financial conditions and results achieved," the report reads. It is not inconceivable to propose that a government which collects trillions each year could re-engineer itself to eliminate each year's deficit. Businesses have restructured because either their owners, their directors or their chief executives knew that they cannot remain viable and competitive if they lose money. Our government is under no such pressure. Taxpayer anxiety is shrugged off by officials who have lost sight of their duties, abrogated their responsibilities, and subrogated their oath of public service for personal position and political pressure.

What can we, should we, each one of us, DO? Send copies of the GAO report to Representatives Kollios and Moore, Senators Chase and Amorello, Representatives Neal and Blute, Senators Kennedy and Kerry, and to President Clinton and Vice-President Gore.

Single copies of the GAO report are free. Additional copies are $2 each. Send check or money order for the Government Management Report of January 8, 1993, Document # T-OCG--93-2, to the U.S. General Accounting Office, P.O. Box 6015, Gaithersburg, Md, 20877.

A lot of money, you say? Right now you, your children and their children are in hock to the government for unknown THOUSANDS of dollars, and the debt is growing day by day. We in the United States have most to lose from mismanagement because our debt is growing at breakneck speed. If we are to help ourselves, we must exert popular pressure on Washington. This is one way to help ourselves. It will be money well spent.

Help is also available from Representative Richard T. Moore, a reader of the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle. As Chair of the Democratic Leadership Council in Massachusetts, he personally can bring the GAO report to President Clinton's attention, request that he acknowledge its content and ask what the President intends to do about it. That would be more productive to taxpayers than polling to determine which party the Perot voters expect to favor.

Washington could be excused if our money problems were hopelessly incomprehensible. The 17 high-risk areas in the GAO report and the 100 high-risk areas in the OMB studies are defined, delineated and publicized. They are strongly condemned. Action on these will undoubtedly lead to the uncovering of many more high-risk areas.

The job assigned by the President to Vice-President Gore is simple: get the reports of the GAO and the OMB!

As a businessman and a taxpayer it is difficult for me to understand why the government supports the GAO and the OMB if it takes no advantage of and shows no responsiveness to their work. Only a President who "goes to the people" can change the reluctance of Government to reform itself. President Clinton is that kind of President. There is nothing more important for him to do. The problems of jobs, prosperity, trade, ethnicity, environment and health, globally, can all be ameliorated by a solvent United States, a United States in which concern for its people replaces its anguish over finance.

This is the way to break our pattern of self-destruction. Let's look ahead to the day when an $80 Billion surplus is a drop in the bucket.

Amorello named to joint conference committee

BOSTON - Senator Matthew J. Amorello (R-Grafton) has been named to a joint House-Senate conference committee that will be crafting legislation to increase the fines for poaching in Massachusetts.

"Massachusetts needs to join the other five New England states in enacting stiffer penalties against those who violate our fish and game laws," said Amorello. "We need to encourage more responsible behavior by sportsmen and discourage the influx of poachers from other states who are often drawn to Massachusetts by our low fines."

Senate Bill 235, the anti-poaching act, is sponsored by the Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs.

After the poaching bill passed the Senate this spring, it was attached to a separate measure which reorganizes all of the state's non-criminal fines, making the matter a subject of the conference committee.

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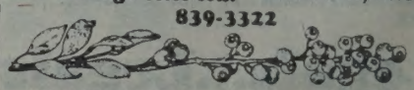

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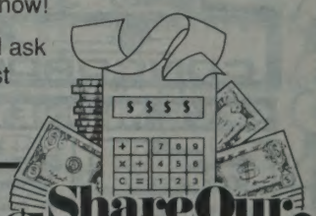

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